



IEN Technical Advisory Committee

February 6, 2013

(Approved by committee on June 5, 2013)

The February 6, 2013 meeting of the IEN Technical Advisory Committee was held in the Barbara Morgan Room, LBJ Building, 650 West State Street, Boise, Idaho.

ATTENDANCE

Members/Alternates Present:

Greg Zickau (Chair), OCIO
Jerry Reininger (Co-Chair), Meridian SD
Brady Kraft, IEN
Jerry Piper, CTC
Randy Gaines, ISU (VTC)

ABSENT:

Ann Joslin, State Librarian
Ryan Gravette, IDLA
Chris Gibson, Jerome School District

Others Present:

Matthew Turner, ENA
Garry Lough, ENA
Joel Strickler, CenturyLink
Bob Gibson, NIC (VTC)
Keith Murphy, CTC
Don Hall, ENA
Joe Temple, ENA
Todd Lawrence, SDE
Jeff Church, SDE
Lenny Simpson, ENA
Doug Gluntz, ENA
Mike Costa, IEN
Kristin Magruder, IEN
Sally Brevick, OCIO
Michael Bartz, IEN

INTRODUCTION/CHANGES TO IEN STAFF

Greg Zickau introduced Michael Bartz and Kristin Magruder as the newest members of the IEN. Ms. Magruder and Ms. Best will report to this committee at least once a year to share the positive impact that the IEN is having throughout the state.

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES

MOTION: Jerry Piper moved and Brady Kraft seconded a motion to approve minutes of the meeting held August 1, 2012. Motion passed unanimously.

CONNECTIVITY UPDATE

215 schools are currently connected, with 3.5 Gbps of bandwidth and serving approximately 86,000 high school students. COSSA Academy, previously connected via the Homedale HS network, will be reconnected directly to the IEN by the end of the fiscal year.

FUTURE OF THE IEN

Mr. Kraft provided an overview of the current status of the IEN and how network capacity, bandwidth provisioning, and connection types will be enhanced to meet future needs.

BUDGET

Mr. Kraft noted that while other states, such as Utah and Washington pay for their total network capacity, the IEN pays only for usage.

ENA/CENTURYLINK UPDATE

Garry Lough introduced several of his ENA colleagues present, before sharing the latest data regarding outages. There were no major issues raised.

Joel Strickler noted CenturyLink's ongoing and future efforts to upgrade the network. 180 miles of fiber will be laid in some of the most rural communities, benefitting not only the schools but also the local businesses and citizens.

The meeting adjourned at 3:00 pm. The next meeting is scheduled for April 3 at 2:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Bartz", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Michael Bartz